## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 642

## By Beavers

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Kristy Hatcher, 2014 Valedictorian of Clay County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Kristy Hatcher is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2014 graduating class at Clay County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Kristy has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Kristy Hatcher has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in numerous school clubs and organizations, including FFA, 4-H, Math Club, Science Club, Leo Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA), Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA), National Senior Beta Club, Prudential Youth Leadership Institute (PYLI), History Club, Modern Woodmen of America, and the school yearbook; and

WHEREAS, Kristy's efforts have gained her awards and accolades, particularly through FFA, where she has won state championships for Farm Business Management, Cooperative Develop Challenge, and Land Judging; and

WHEREAS, Kristy Hatcher's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as she continues her education at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hatcher's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Eddy and Mary Hatcher, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Kristy's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2014 Clay County High School Valedictorian, Kristy Hatcher, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.